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SUBJ: KOREA AT 29TH UNGA: HOSTILE RESOLUTION

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1. ON NOV 25 ROK, JAPAN, CANADA AND USUN MET AT WORKING LEVEL TO EXCHANGE LOBBYING INFORMATION AND UPDATE VOTING ESTIMATE ON HOSTILE KOREAN RESOLUTION. NEW ESTIMATE TOTAL IS FORTY FOUR VOTES IN FAVOR OF HOSTILE RESOLUTION, FORTY FIVE VOTES AGAINST AND FORTY SIX ABSTENTIONS, AS OPPOSED TO NOV 14 ROK ESTIMATES (REFTEL) OF FORTY EIGHT IN FAVOR HOSTILE RES, FORTY FOUR AGAINST AND FORTY FOUR ABSTENTIONS. CHANGES FROM NOV 4 ESTIMATE ARE:

SRI LANKA FROM YES TO ABSTAIN  
DENMARK FROM ABSTAIN TO NO  
ICELAND FROM ABSTAIN TO NO  
PAKISTAN FROM YES TO ABSTAIN  
BOTSWANA FROM YES TO ABSTAIN  
MAURITIUS FROM NO TO ABSTAIN  
NIGERIA FROM YES TO ABSTAIN  
IRAN FROM ABSTAIN TO NO  
VENEZUELA FROM NO TO ABSTAIN

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2. THE GROUP PLACED QUESTION MARKS ON THE ESTIMATED POSITIONS FOR BOTSWANA, ETHIOPIA, FIJI, FRANCE, GUYANA, ISRAEL, NIGER, PAKISTAN, GREECE AND ZAIRE. OUR INFORMATION ON THESE COUNTRIES IS JUDGED INCOMPLETE: THE WORKING GROUP WILL MEET NOV 26 TO DISCUSS LOBBYING ASSIGNMENTS FOR APPROACHES TO THESE AND OTHER SELECTED COUNTRIES. COMMENTS EXPLAINING QUESTION MARKS MAY BE SUMMED UP AS FOLLOWS:

BOTSWANA--HAVE ONLY HINTS OF ABSTENTION AND NO DEFINITE COMMITMENT;  
ETHIOPIA--RECENT EVENTS IN CAPITAL MAY INFLUENCE INSTRUCTIONS; TOWARD PRO NORTH KOREAN POSITION

FIJI--LOBBYING UNDERWAY TO BRING FIJI BACK ON BOARD (I.E. AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTION)

FRANCE--BELIEVE SLIGHT POSSIBILITY REMAINS TO CONVINCE FRENCH TO VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE RES IF FRENCH AMENDMENT OF FRIENDLY RES ACCEPTED;

GUYANA--ASSUMPTION GUYANA WILL VOTE FOR HOSTILE RES BASED ON LACK UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION; JAPANESE WILL FOLLOW UP HERE;

ISRAEL--ROK AFRAID ISRAEL MAY ABSTAIN ON HOSTILE RES BECAUSE OF HARD TIME ISRAEL GIVING KHMER;

NIGER--PRESENT POSITION IN NEW YORK IS TO VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE RES BUT IT COULD BE UPSET BY NEW INSTRUCTIONS FROM CAPITAL;

PAKISTAN--ROK AND USUN BELIEVE PAKISTAN DESIRES TO ABSTAIN, BUT CHINA COULD BRING INTENSE PRESSURE TO VOTE IN FAVOR;

GREECE--WHILE WE CARRYING GREECE AS ABSTENTION, WE STILL HOPE TO REPAIR DAMAGE AND SECURE A NO VOTE FROM GREECE ON HOSTILE RES;

ZAIRE-- A WILD CARD, INDICATIONS ARE THAT ZAIRE WILL ABSTAIN BUT THIS COULD CHANGE ANY TIME.  
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3. ESTIMATE FOR FIRST TIME DOES NOT INCLUDE KHMER.

4. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST VOTING ESTIMATE ON HOSTILE KOREAN RESOLUTION WHICH SHOWS US DEFEATING IT, IF ONLY BY EXTREMELY NARROW MARGIN, COSPONSORS NOW BELIEVE THAT STEPPED-UP LOBBYING EFFORTS WITH TARGET COUNTRIES, REVISION OF OUR RESOLUTION ALONG LINES ACCEPTABLE TO FRENCH AND OUR HIGHLIGHTING OF UN-

COMPROMISING NORTH KOREAN POSITION ON US FORCES IN KOREA SHOULD  
INCREASE VOTING MARGIN AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTION.  
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